

In the career of Philip D. Armour, Jr., there was conspicuous achievement, for, although the summons came to him in the springtime of his young manhood, his record was full of honor and rich in worthy deeds. In no sense can it be said of him that he went in and out before us as the representative of wealth accumulated by the honest industry, the clear foresight and the careful prudence of others that he fitted into a niche carved by more willing or more skilful hands. He recognized that his best heritage was moral courage, the unflagging spirit of true industry, and an inflexible purpose to do well those things which came to him "Along the lines of duty as they fell."

He began his life work before he had reached his majority, at the bottom round, and later filled the conspicuous place in the great enterprises which he was engaged only by mastering their every detail, by comprehending their full scope, and by realizing that ultimate and honorable success was attainable only by assiduous and intelligent attention to the work that came to him. He did not hesitate at hardships nor falter in the face of difficulties. He moved resolutely forward with unswerving purpose to the accomplishment of those results which always characterize energetic attention to duty well performed. He regarded life as a field within which every one was under obligation to accomplish the best that was in him and he recognized that reward belonged to him who should perform his work faithfully, patiently and hopefully.

We never can be content either with ourselves and our conditions unless we feel that we are making the best of them; and it was with this